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For : GENE CODING FOR THANATIN, VECTOR  
CONTAINING SAME AND RESULTING  
TRANSFORMED DISEASE-RESISTANT PLANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, Line 1: please delete "one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13, Line 4: please delete "claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 15, Line 1: please delete "one of claims 13 or 14" and substitute therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 16, Line 3: please delete "claims 13 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 13--.

Claim 19, Line 2: please delete "claims 13 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 13--.